

**Meeting Date: November 14-15**

**Agenda Item No. 17**

**Agenda Item: Legislative Update**

**Director Approval: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Background:**

Staff will review the Commission legislative process used during the 2007 session including Commission conference calls and the legislative analysis process to gain Commission guidance for the upcoming 2008 session. The legislative analysis sheet used during the 2007 session is attached for consideration.

Staff will also update the Commission on status of Department-sponsored legislative proposals.

**Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:**

Information is provided to facilitate Commission discussion and process guidance for the upcoming legislative session.

**Public Involvement Process:**

None.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Continue a legislative process similar to 2007 with modification as directed by the Commission. Direct staff to initiate support work such as public notice to support the Commission legislative process.

**Justification:**

Define the Commission's legislative process for the 2008 legislative session.